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FOR: USE OF GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS THAT ASSOCIATE WITH  
EFFICACY OF TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.